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## "How India Lives At Home"

Friday, May 18, the students of A.C.S. were given an excellent program on India, by Mrs. Caroline Maybach and Mr. E. E. Grove.

Mrs. Maybach began by telling several interesting facts about India and showing us several items from there. Among these things were brass lamps, bells, and clothes of both men and women. She then introduced several "natives" in their native garb. The "natives" were especially interesting since they all proved to be "natives" of ACS as well as India.

Mr. Grove demonstrated how to put on a pair of "pants" and Mrs. Maybach showed the girls how to dress fast in India.

A motion picture, taken in India was then shown. It was a picture of a day in the home of an Indian lawyer. The picture is the only one of its kind in America and was made by Mr. Grove's daughter, who teaches in an Indian high school.

The morning was started by a bath, in the courtyard, for DaDa's wife. After a bath she prays to God, facing the Holy City of Mecca. She then lights the lamp and begins breakfast in a small, neat kitchen, right off the courtyard. Everything is done on the floor and therefore the floor is swept on an average of five times a day.

DaDa takes his bath in the courtyard and leaves for work. His mother, having said her prayers, then busies herself about perfuming the house with insence and lighting candles to their gods.

The daughters and sisters of DaDa then go to the well for water, balancing the jars on their heads. The wife of DaDa goes to market for food, utensils and gossip such as our housewives do. Upon returning from market and the washing or the well, the women gather in the courtyard to beautify themselves. Flower mongers and sellers of rings and other such jewels are called in as they pass the house and the women arrange their hair and so on. The silver trinkets are worn only on their feet and ankles, whereas the gold ornaments are reserved for the arms, ears and head. New flowers are bought every day.

Having thus beautified themselves, the women talk, especially since Fai, daughter of DaDa, is soon to be married. DaDa is bringing home the prospective groom at supper time. Fai does a dance in honor of her marriage to come, after which the evening meal is prepared.

The groom-to-be is brought home and Fai very shyly hides until ordered to come out from behind the curtain and her groom-to-be sees her for the first time.

The sun begins to sink as the family sits down to the evening meal, the men eating first (with their fingers) and the women eating afterwards from the same plates as their husbands or brothers.

And so ends a day in the household of DaDa, an Indian lawyer. GAE

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**Just Between**

Visitor—"How old are you, Bobbie?"

Bobbie—"I'm just at the awkward age."

Visitor—"What do you mean by the awkward age?"

Bobbie—"I'm too old to cry and too young to cuss."

## Marjorie Vars Valedictorian Class of '45

Marjorie Jean Vars has earned the honor of valedictorian of the class of 1945 with a four year high school scholastic average of 87.89%, and Gloria Ann Ellis wins salutatorian honors with an average of 83.48, according to an announcement made this week by Principal Glenn E. Bretsch.

Miss Vars is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vars of Andover and Miss Ellis is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Ellis of Elm Valley.

Very close runners-up for salutatorian were Susan McAndrew with a four-year average of 83.39, Alta Hawks with an average of 83.34 and Wilma Goodridge with an average of 83.17% for four years.

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## Memorial Day Holiday Observed

School will close Tuesday noon and reopen Thursday morning in observance of Memorial Day. School pupils have been again invited to participate in the parade, forming at the school at 10 o'clock.

The poem, "In Flander's Field" will be given by Rosemary Mead and the Gettysburg Address by John Connor, both members of the eighth grade.

Mr. Conde, social studies teacher, will give the principal address.

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## Report Cards Issued

Report cards for the seventh marking period were sent home Wednesday of this week for parent's examination and signature. This is the last time report cards will be returned.

Only three weeks remain after the current week before the Regents and final examinations, which are held the week of June 18-21.

Because of the much shortened year, less time will be available for review, and pupils will need to take more responsibility in making preparation for the finals on their own time.

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**Quality Counts**

Butcher—"Round steak, madam?"

Bride—"The shape doesn't interest me, so long as it's tender."

## Two Seniors Complete Final Examinations

Two members of the Class of 1945, James Holt and Walter Shimwell, passed their final examinations given last Wednesday and Thursday and will thus be eligible for a Regents War Service Diploma.

These diplomas are awarded to senior boys who find it necessary or advisable to leave school within the last two months of their senior year to join the armed forces or work on a farm. Walter will do farm work and James is planning on enlisting in the Navy. Boys who join the armed forces are required to remain in school until actually called for duty.

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## County Track Meet Next Tuesday

The Allegany County Annual Track Meet will be held next Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1 p. m., at Bolivar. The Andover Central School will be represented with entries in practically all events.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Conde and Mr. Ingerson, the track team has developed this year to an extent that should cause Andover to make a good showing in the meet. Boys who place first or second in the county meet will be privileged to go to Rochester for the Sectional meet in June.

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## Clay Modeling Exhibited

In the display case in the lower hall one may see a very fine display of clay modeling and painting done by pupils in the art classes of the grades and junior high school.

Work done by the following pupils is displayed: Ella Mae Clair, Hattie Wahl, Josephine Hosley, Rita Padden, Barbara Marsh, Evelyn Glover, Sara Padden, Ruth Halsey, Carl Waters, Marie O'Laughlin, Ronald Monaghan, Joanne Marsh, Lawrence Monaghan, Anna Beil, Donald Joyce, Dale Green, James Mickle, Larry Brown, Donald Perry, Ann Marvel, James Jackson, James Padden.

SKEETS By Dow Walling

## Grade News

Miss Bileske's second grade is studying a new phase of their transportation unit. This week it is ships. They have a bulletin board depicting this phase of the unit. They are coloring pictures of different types of transportation. Their stamp total is now $298.80. In science they are studying the ways in which machines made work easier.

In fourth grade Miss Perkins reports a stamp total of $350.20. Patrick O'Laughlin and Kent Harder have bought Bonds.

Miss Jordan's fifth grade has purchased stamps to the amount of $154.45.

Mrs. Schwarzenbach's sixth grade in social studies are studying China and other countries of Asia. They display a bulletin board on China.

Mrs. Gath's seventh grade pupils are studying telephone etiquette.

Mrs. McKibben's eighth grade has been writing original themes in English. RMB-JEB

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## Junior-Senior Dance Held

A very successful semi-formal dance was held by the Juniors and Seniors Saturday, May 19.

The decorations followed the theme of a Dutch garden. The dance floor was inclosed by a picket fence. In the center of the floor was a miniature windmill, the vanes of which revolved, making the scene very realistic.

A Dutch boy and a Dutch girl were standing on each side of the stage. All in all, the decorations were very pretty.

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## Junior Dance To Be Held

A round and square dance will be held by the Junior Class Friday, May 25.

The music will be furnished by the Cornhuskers. Dancing will be from 9 to 1.

Admission is 60c per person, tax included.


ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE
FRIDAY, MAY 25th
Music by
THE CORNHUSKERS
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Benefit of Juniors


## Seniors Take Scholarship Examinations

Clara Hann and Susan McAndrew, members of the Class of 1945, entered the competition for State cash scholarships by taking the State scholarship competitive examination held last Wednesday and Thursday.

Five scholarships, having a cash value of $400 each, are awarded in Allegany county on the basis of this examination.

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**Puzzled**

"You can't have it!" said his mother. "Haven't I said 'No' six times already?"

"All right," murmured the angel child. "But I wonder where dad gets the idea that you're always changing your mind?"

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**Takes Fortitude**

A minister was invited to dinner. During the meal he was astonished to hear the little daughter of the house state that a person must be brave these days to go to church.

"Why do you say that?" asked the minister.

"Oh," replied the child,, "I heard papa telling mama that last Sunday there was a big gun in the pulpit, the choir murdered the anthem, and the organist drowned the choir."


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